

Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_\_, Series 2007

**AN ORDINANCE ENACTING A NEW § 39.062 OF THE LOUISVILLE/JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO GOVERNMENT CODE OF ORDINANCES [LMCO], RELATING TO THE WEARING OF UNIFORMS BY JEFFERSON COUNTY CONSTABLES, AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES.**

**Sponsored By: President Rick Blackwell**

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF THE LOUISVILLE/JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO GOVERNMENT [THE COUNCIL] AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION I.** A new LMCO § 39.062 is hereby enacted as follows:

**§ 39.062 CONSTABLES NOT TO WEAR SHERIFFS' OR POLICE UNIFORMS**

(A) Jefferson County Constables shall not knowingly wear in any place within Jefferson County, accessible to the public, an official badge or a uniform which substantially resembles the official badges and uniforms worn by (a) the Jefferson County Sheriff and his/her deputies, and (b) officers of the Louisville Metro Police Department [LMPD], including those officers defined in LMCO § 36.10, which uniform could cause a reasonable person to believe that the wearer is a Sheriff or Deputy Sheriff or an LMPD officer when in fact the wearer is not.

(B) A constable who violates this section shall be deemed guilty of a Class B misdemeanor and may be punished by a fine not to exceed \$250 fine and imprisoned for a period not to exceed 90 days.

**SECTION II.** This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and approval.

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**Kathleen J. Herron**  
**Metro Council Clerk**

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**Rick Blackwell**  
**President of the Council**

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**Jerry E. Abramson**  
**Mayor**

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**Approval Date**

**APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:**

**Irv Maze**  
**Jefferson County Attorney**

**BY:** \_\_\_\_\_

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